

## FORT SUMNER REVIEW

FORT SUMNER - NEW MEXICO

Football should be fitted out with tenders.

Pugilists first agree to fight and get into a quarrel afterward.

Polluting justice is just a little bit more objectionable than anything else.

Did you ever see six women so dispose themselves as to fill entirely one side of a street car?

This country is prosperous again, but there are widows and orphans who have not noticed it.

An Ohio man who had his pockets full of dynamite was run over by a hearse, but nothing happened.

A University of Chicago professor holds a grievance against the poets. Perhaps he was formerly an editor.

Half of the Turkish navy has been sold as junk. Presumably the other half is not marketable as anything.

Statistics show that Americans are the best-fed people in the world. Still, sad to say, some of them go hungry.

A Los Angeles schoolman has quit teaching to become a chorus girl. Possibly she'd passed the age limit as a teacher.

Diamonds are rushing into this country again. Somebody must have circulated the report that Christmas is coming.

When flying machines become numerous the top floor of a skyscraper will be no more private than the ground floor.

A Pennsylvania man thinks he has discovered perpetual motion. How many men have made the same mistake before?

Women are applying for jobs as census takers. They feel that their experience in asking questions should count on their side.

We'll guarantee that no man ever sampled a greater variety of foods and dishes of all kinds than Taft has in the past few weeks.

Halley's comet has been observed again. Perhaps it is responsible for the remarkable outbreak everywhere of all kinds of scurrying.

Some Wyoming thieves carried off a big barn, 160 acres of fencing and a ton of coal. Why they left the ranch itself is inexplicable.

Mexico has suffered another calamity. The corn crop, valued at \$20,000,000, has been destroyed by frost. More sorrow and suffering for the toilers of Mexico.

According to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson the soil of American farms is sufficiently productive, but the crying need is for more men who know how to farm.

In proportion to the large public service they render, most teachers and preachers are underpaid. There are some, however, who would be overpaid at any price.

A cobbler in Milwaukee has a new theory about the circulation of the blood. He says it flows because germs are chasing it through the system. His idea is that a sort of free-for-all race, with no handicaps, might do much good for the whole race.

A Chicago man unkindly asks the courts to order the taxing authorities to compel certain men in that city to pay something like \$50,000,000 in back taxes which he alleges they have dodged on their stock and bond holdings for the last ten years. Evidently this individual does not realize there are privileged persons in this country.

With hundreds of letters reaching the royal palace in Spain, no wonder that young King Alfonso is dejected over the Ferrer agitation. He started his reign with the prospect of being one of the most popular of contemporary monarchs, but is now in a fair way to lose through the blunders of his ministers. And the loss of popularity in these days, when revolution and republicanism are in the air, is a serious matter for a royal ruler.

German textile experts are turning attention to a fibre obtained from the kapok or silk cotton tree of the tropics, with a view to ascertaining whether a substitute for cotton may thus be obtained. No doubt experiments will be carried on with the thoroughness that is characteristic of German research, and if kapok can be made to take the place of cotton no effect will be spared in that direction. But a great many things are to be taken into consideration before the superiority of kapok can be established. Cotton is not likely to be supplanted immediately.

The big corporations are now making money as they never made it before; but in the midst of prosperity it is well to keep the feet on the earth and not be carried skyward by inflated conceits.

The reception given to the Czar of Russia by the King and people of Italy is all that could be desired in cordiality and warmth. That the visit will tend to strengthen peace among the nations is a hope based on the expressions of good will shown all along the line of the czar's travel.

# NEW MEXICO

## TERRITORIAL NEWS

### Newly Appointed Governor.

William Joseph Mills, chief justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court, who has been appointed governor of New Mexico to succeed Governor George Curry, resigned, March 1st, was born in Yazoo City, Miss., January 11, 1849. His father was William Mills of Virginia, and his mother, Harriet Beale of Philadelphia. Judge Mills' father died when the judge was a child, and his mother then moved to Connecticut and there married William H. Law.

Judge Mills attended private schools and graduated from the Norwich Free academy, and later from the Yale law school in the class of 1877. He was married January 14, 1885, to Alice Waddingham at West Haven, Conn. After his graduation from Yale law school he practiced in New Mexico and New Haven, Conn., until appointed chief justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory by President McKinley on January 31, 1898. He has been twice reappointed, and his present term would have expired next January.

A son, Wilson W., is a student at Yale. A daughter, Madeline, still in her teens, is at home.

Judge Mills is a literary scholar and a man of dignified appearance, impressing even the casual acquaintance as a man of splendid attainments. He is personally known not only to almost every business man, attorney and official in the Territory, but his acquaintanceship is national.

### Ninety-Nine-Year Sentence.

An Albuquerque dispatch says: Confessing that he had murdered Ignacio Gallegos at Alcatraz, in northern San Juan county, by administering strychnine in a bottle of whisky, Donaciano Aguilar was sentenced by District Judge McFie at Aztec Monday to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Besides being by his own confession a deliberate and cold-blooded murderer, Aguilar's crime is aggravated by the charge that he had previously wronged the wife of the man whom he poisoned. It is said that Gallegos, on learning that Aguilar had ruined his home, threatened to kill him on sight.

Aguilar then went from his home at Ross, Rio Arriba county, under a flag of truce, bearing a bottle of whisky in which he had placed strychnine. He persuaded Gallegos to drink and he died in a few minutes in great agony.

### Ross Alive and Hiding.

The wife of W. A. Ross, promoter of the Brazito townsite scheme at Las Cruces, writes the chief of police at Albuquerque that Ross did not commit suicide in New York, as reported a week or more ago, but is alive and hiding, leaving his wife with a family of small children destitute in Chicago. She alleges that the woman for whom Ross deserted her was living in Albuquerque, and after some search the authorities believe they have located the woman described, who is said to have severed all relations with Ross.

It transpires that the Ross who killed himself was Francis A. Ross, and not the promoter who is charged with having sold thousands of dollars' worth of townsite lots to which he had no title.

### Two Pronunciations.

A conductor and a brakeman on a Montana railroad differ as to the proper pronunciation of the name Eorella. Passengers are often startled upon arrival at this station to hear the conductor yell:

"You're liar! You're a liar!" "You really are! You really are!" —Everybody's Magazine.

### New Mexico Football Games.

An Albuquerque dispatch November 25th says: The University of New Mexico football team defeated the University of Arizona eleven at Tucson by the decisive score of 23 to 11, this game making the locals the champions of the Southwest.

Today, also, at Roswell, the Roswell Military institute defeated the team from the Agricultural college at Las Cruces, by the score of 34 to 0 and, while the university here has not played the Las Cruces team, it defeated the Roswell men by a decisive score.

This has been the most successful season in the history of the local university team. A game with the Agricultural college may be played next week here.

Severiano Quintana, recently arrested on the charge of assaulting and murdering Sallie Hutton, near Santa Rosa last month has been released, proving an alibi. The mystery of this fiendish crime is deeper than ever and the officers are hopelessly baffled.

### Prisoner on Trial.

An Albuquerque dispatch of November 26th says: Leopoldo Torres was placed on trial in District Court here today on the charge of murdering a negro named Benefield, a fellow prisoner, while both were in jail several weeks ago. Benefield was found in a pulp in his cell, the floor of which was covered with blood. It is alleged Torres jerked the damper off the stove, heated it red-hot and beat his victim to death in his bed.

### Newly Named Chief Justice.

President Taft has appointed Judge W. H. Pope of Roswell to be chief justice to succeed Chief Justice Mills, recently appointed governor, on March 1 next.

Of Judge Pope the Santa Fe New Mexican says: "Santa Fe claims Judge William H. Pope as its own and does so with a great degree of affection. It has seen him develop almost from boyhood although when he came here he was already a member of the bar and had been in partnership with such veterans as former Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith in Georgia, which is Judge Pope's home state and also that of his wife. Local residents recalled many incidents in Judge Pope's career; how he delivered a Fourth of July oration in the plaza shortly after coming here, doing so on the spur of the moment, the orator selected for the day having become ill suddenly. All who remember the incident agree that he made a splendid address. Another resident recalled how, as assistant district attorney in the prosecution of the Chaves murder trials, he made a brilliant address which was cut short by a hemorrhage brought on by overwork."

He served as assistant in the office of the attorney general of the Territory and later was appointed assistant to the U. S. attorney for the court of private claims, where he gave evidence of a scope of learning and of judicial poise that added materially not only to his reputation, but also to the success with which the court disposed of its task. It was in recognition of this work that Judge Pope was appointed U. S. attorney for the Pueblo Indians and later judge of the first instance in the Philippines islands, where he first came under the personal notice of President Taft, who has a high opinion of Judge Pope's character and attainments. Upon his return from the Philippines, in 1903, Judge Pope was appointed an associate justice of the New Mexico Supreme Court and was reappointed in 1907. Some of the most scholarly opinions in the New Mexico reports of late years are from his pen.

Judge Pope has done invaluable service for this commonwealth in various capacities, notably as a member of the board that had charge of the rebuilding of the capitol. He is a property owner, both at Santa Fe and at Roswell and takes a live interest in the progress of the commonwealth and its people. Some speculation is indulged in whether Judge Pope will continue to make his headquarters as chief justice at Roswell or whether he will go to Las Vegas, but general opinion seems to be that Roswell will have the honor of being headquarters of the next chief justice of the Territory.

### Senators Well Pleased.

Governor Curry reports that Senators Warren, Jones and Carter of the Senate Irrigation Committee were greatly pleased with what they saw of the Mesilla and Pecos valleys. Everywhere in New Mexico where the special train stopped, the governor says, the people turned out splendidly and the visitors were shown every honor. School children waving flags and singing greeted the senators at every town along the route and their journey assumed the proportions of an ovation.

At Roswell a procession of twenty-five autos took them to see the beautiful farms and orchards of the valley.

Governor Curry believes from the expressions of the senators that they have become fast friends of New Mexico and are firm advocates of statehood.

That the famous Old Palace at Santa Fe has been built over an ancient burial place is apparent from daily finds of skeletons that are being made by workmen who are excavating under the structure to put in a steam heating plant.

Incorporation papers have been filed at Santa Fe by the Western Construction Company, headquarters at Wichita, Kans., and Santa Fe, N. M. The capitalization is \$250,000. The incorporators and directors are C. H. Rittenhouse, J. R. Detweiler, W. A. Vincent and A. M. Jack of Wichita and F. C. Wilson, Santa Fe, the last named being the New Mexico representative.

Fifteen million dollars is the capitalization of the Cooney Consolidated Mining Company, which has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe. The headquarters are at Cooney, in the Mogollon district, Socorro county, and the New Mexico agent is Thomas J. Curran. The incorporators and directors are Frank W. Vellacott and Eunice S. Calder of Silver City, and William A. Henry of Halifax, N. S.

Governor Curry on November 24th received a check for \$26,709.61, New Mexico's share of the fiscal year's income from the national forests, being one-fourth of the total income.

Governor Curry issued a Thanksgiving pardon to Morrill Adams, serving ten years in the penitentiary from Grant county for murder. Adams had served three years and is low with consumption. The pardon was granted with the consent of the judge who sentenced Adams and upon promise of the petitioners for the pardon that Adams would not become a charge upon the community.

Two Arrests for Hutton Murder. An Albuquerque dispatch of November 21st says:

Charged with the fiendish murder and assault of Sallie Hutton between Santa Rosa and Los Tanos, N. M., September 25th last, Epimio Sanchez was arrested today at Los Colonias, San Miguel county, forty miles from the railroad by Mounted Police-man W. E. Dudley, of Alamogordo, and A. A. Sena, of Las Vegas, following a long and patient pursuit of their quarry by these officers. News of the arrest, with no details, was received by Captain Fred Fornoff, of the mounted police, in Santa Fe today.

What will be done with the prisoner is not known. He may be placed in the penitentiary for safekeeping, and, on the other hand, the officers may take their prisoner to Tucumcari or Alamogordo. The officers will not take the risk of taking their man to Santa Rosa, as the feeling in that section is so intense on account of the unspeakable crime that a lynching would certainly follow.

Mounted Policeman Dudley has been detailed on this case from the first, and long after the people of Santa Rosa and Los Tanos has given up the capture of the criminal, Dudley, later assisted by Sena, has been working quietly and industriously, picking up one clue after another and following it to the end.

What the evidence is against Sanchez is not known, but is understood to be strong.

Another dispatch, dated November 22d, says:

Severiano Quintana, of La Lendra, San Miguel county, who was arrested yesterday by the mounted police for the murder of Sallie Hutton, near Santa Rosa, was placed in jail at Santa Rosa today by Sergeant Dudley, of the mounted police.

The people of Santa Rosa are quiet, and there is no disposition to treat the prisoner with violence. The officers claim strong circumstantial evidence against the prisoner.

It is alleged that he was staying with his uncle, Bruno Chavez, in a cabin near the scene of the murder, previous to the crime, that he had a horse secreted in the canon where the girl was killed, and that he disappeared the night of the day the crime was committed.

The prisoner is a slight youth of only nineteen. He will have his preliminary examination at Santa Rosa Wednesday.

### Indians Rob Turquoise Mines.

A Santa Fe dispatch of November 22d says: A conference was held here today to consider a complaint sent Governor Curry by the American Turquoise Company, controlled by the Tiffanys of New York, protesting against depredations of the Pueblo Indians, especially of Santo Domingo, on the company's mines at Turquesa, fourteen miles south of Santa Fe.

The protest states that the life of the company's manager, J. P. McNulty, has been constantly threatened and endangered by the Indians, who claim the mines because of their ancient rights and visit them at night to take out turquoise.

The conference was attended by the Governor of Santo Domingo, the attorney for the Pueblo Indians, Francis C. Wilson; the captain of the mounted police, Fred Fornoff; Superintendent Clinton J. Crandall, of the United States Indian Industrial School, who has jurisdiction over the Indians of Santo Domingo, and Governor Curry.

Several of the Indians have been indicted in district court and convicted.

It is stated at Silver City that the government is going to spend some \$257,000 next year in improvements at Fort Bayard, which will make the institution there one of the greatest of its kind in the world. Advertisements for bids for the work will be placed in December, the contracts will be let shortly after the first of the year, and it will take a year or more to finish them.

### Soldiers Charged with Robbery.

An Albuquerque dispatch of November 22d says: Sergeant Major Bartlett, Sergeant Folsom and Private Smith, of Troop I, Third cavalry, at Fort Wingate, are under arrest here and will be taken back to Fort Wingate for examination regarding a robbery at the army post Saturday night, when \$400 was taken from the till in the post exchange.

These men, members of a party of five who were taking five federal prisoners to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., were taken off an eastbound train last night. When searched at the police station here no money was found on them, but this morning \$200 in bills was found behind a radiator in the station, where it had evidently been thrown by one of the soldiers.

Private Smith is strongly suspected of having knowledge of the robbery. The five prisoners will be taken to the federal prison by a new guard which arrived today.

Suit to forfeit a lien for \$550,000 was recently filed in the district court at Santa Fe by the Ferguson Contract Company against the New Mexico Central Railroad Company. The petition asks that the road be sold to satisfy the lien.

Superintendent of Insurance Jacobo Chaves was recently notified that the Rocky Mountain Fire Underwriters' Association had decided to station fire inspectors in New Mexico and Wyoming. The New Mexico man will have Albuquerque as headquarters.

## COOK DENOUNCED AS AN IMPOSTOR

WALTER WELLMAN, EXPLORER AND JOURNALIST, DECLARES COOK'S STORY FALSE.

## LITERATELY FAKED

SAYS THE JOURNEY HE CLAIMS TO HAVE MADE IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY.

Washington. — Walter Wellman, whose preparations for a conquest of the North pole in an airship were abandoned, he says, upon the announcement of the claims of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary, has issued a long statement in which he analyzes the narratives of the two explorers, declaring that of Peary "precise, workmanlike, consistent, credible in every particular," and denouncing that of Dr. Cook as a self-evident and even deliberate imposture.

"Cook's story is suspicious both in what it does tell and what it does not tell," Mr. Wellman declares. "He is generally vague and indefinite, but, like most men of his class, altogether too precise at the wrong place. Nowhere does his story ring true. It is always an approximation of reality itself. This is true of his figures, his descriptions of everything."

"Those of us who have had a share in Arctic work and who have felt anxiety that no blot of fraud should stain the proud record of effort and sacrifice had a first hope that Dr. Cook would be able to demonstrate his good faith."

"This has dissolved in analysis of his own story. A second hope, that he was the victim of some hallucination or mental illness, and himself believed he had been to the pole, though of course he has not, vanishes in the light of earlier and subsequent events. There remains, though one says it with keenest regret, only the wretched alternative that the journey which he did make, and the report which he gave of it, were deliberately planned from the outset."

The gist of Mr. Wellman's finding is that with his meager party and equipment Dr. Cook could not possibly have accomplished the feat for which he claims credit, that his astronomical data are too minutely precise to have been made under the claimed conditions in the field, and that the explorer's dash for the lecture platform and his acceptance of "crowns of flowers placed upon his head by innocent women and children," before submitting his field records to scientific examination all conspire to his discredit.

Mr. Wellman first attacks Cook's story of his journey. He points out that Arctic sledging is not a new venture, nor an experiment, but has been reduced almost to a science.

He says that the first thing to be done in advancing over the ice fields is the reduction to the minimum of the food and fuel to be carried, and, secondly, the organization of supporting parties that can be sent back from the dwindling main body, until the few who are hardest enter on the final struggle to the goal.

The longer the route, he sets forth, necessarily the greater weight of food and fuel, and in consequence a much slower pace.

Basing his argument mainly on these principles, Mr. Wellman takes up a comparison of the supposed achievements of Peary and Cook. He quotes from the records to show that the former took his ship within 460 miles of the pole, advancing supplies and his party four miles closer during the autumn and spring. Cook, he points out, started from Anaktok, 700 geographical miles from the pole, and went 170 geographical miles westward before turning northward, according to his own story.

Peary, Wellman continues, mapped out his plans carefully for the advance and started with fifty or sixty men, 140 dogs and twenty-one sledges. He divided his party so that he had four supporting parties who kept open the back trail, and in leaving the main body, lightened the loads the men and dogs were compelled to draw.

Dr. Cook had no supporting party, says Wellman, except for the first three days. His party consisted of three men, twenty-six dogs and two sledges in the long dash he made.

"That which he claims to have done," declares Mr. Wellman, referring to Cook, "with his equipment and organization, was physically impossible. It is beyond human power."

### Gomez' Rule in Danger.

Havana. — Not since the downfall of the administration of President Palma has the political atmosphere of Cuba been more obscured and more laden with suggestions of trouble than now. The re-established republic is scarcely nine months old and already rumors are persistent that some way is being sought to secure the retirement of President Gomez, either by persuasion or compulsion, and to place Vice President Zayas at the head of the nation.

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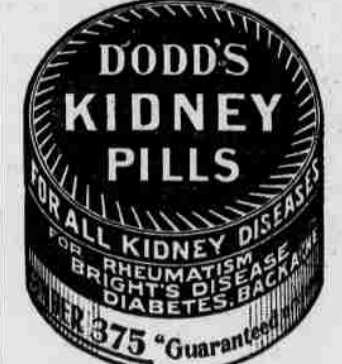
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